

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Shinichi TAKAHASHI : Confirmation Number: 4069  
Application No.: 10/637,660 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: August 11, 2003 : Examiner: Helen O. Chu  
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For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF WATER FROM FUEL CELLS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, now due to expire July 29, 2008, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on August 29, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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